A BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDER.

Dr. Smith's Iteneracy-His Splendid Work in Texas, California, and Massachussets-His Ministerial Career.

with the good will of the officers and itinerancy and a visit to relatives in ramento, Cal., and held this charge in the South.

He was born in North Carolina, re-Rev. S. H. Smith, a well-known ceiving his early education there, but Baptist divine, late of Boston, Mass., is completed it in Texas, where he took a in this city and will remain a while, theological course in Bishop college. speaking at a number of local church- After graduating he taught school for

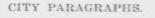
was then invited to take charge of the members, and after a few months of largest colored Baptist church in Sac-Columbus, Ohio, will locate some place until he was invited by the white Baptist, of Boston, to go East and accept the charge in West Newton.

Rev. Smith is a man of splendid physique, commanding appearance and is an extensive reader, fluent conversationalist, and an eloquent speaker. His letters of recommendation from Sacramento, Cal., from the white Ministers' Union of Fresno, Cal., from the Western Baptist Association, with headquarters at Bakersfield, Cal., from Secretary E. R. Bennett, of the General Baptist Convention of California, from W. F. Taylor, of the First Bap ist Church (white), Riverside, Cal., and many newspaper clippings, show Dr. Smith to be a recognized Christian gentleman, a man of high character and a man who has done and is doing great work in the Master's vineyard.

A portrait of Dr. Smith and a picture of his beautiful home in West Newton, Mass., is given in this issue of THE COLORED AMERICAN, and it is with nuch regret that, owing to declining health, the doctor has offered his home for sale. It is a fifteen room house, with all modern improvements, located in a good white neighborhood and at a low estimate is worth \$4,500.

Dr. Smith will be glad to corresoond with anyone in Boston or elsewhere, who desires to purchase this beautiful home. He can be reached at No. 45 Curve street, West Newton, Mass., or No. 1272 Man street, Columbus, Ohio,

While he has not decided just where ne will locate, the doctor would be pleased to have Baptist churches, who lesire to call a new pastor, communiate with him.



Mr. E. E. Cooper spent a few hours in Baltimore last Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Gray, son of Mr. Jas. W. Gray, of Gray and Costley, who has been in Pittsburg, Pa., for the past year and more, has returned. The stork visited Mr. Gray and wife a few monts ago, eaving little Hortense to bless them. Grandpa and grandma are all smiles.

Messrs. W. P. Burrell and Wm. H. Ellis, Jr., prominent officials of the Grand United Order of the True Reformers, were in this city last week, ooking aftetr the business of the orler. They met many old friends while here and renewed many old acquain-

Miss E. D. Lampton, daughter on Dr. E. W. Lampton, is spending her vacation in this city, with her parents. Miss Lampton is an accomplished young woman, being a graduate of the New England Conservatory of bia. S. C., the home of the groom, the Music, and for a number of years a teacher in the Public Schools of Greenville, Mississippi.

is in the city visiting his mother, who is indisposed. He is one of the leading physcians n hs part of the State, and is a grand master of the masons in that tation of his patrons. Mr. Satterwhite State. He has practiced successfully for sixteen years in Columbia, by may locate in this city on account of the garden feature has come to fill a long



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Dr. Charles J. Johnson, Grand Master of the Masons of South Carolina, will be united in marriage to Miss Cecelia C. Ladevese, of Augusta, Ga., on Wednesday June 22nd.. After a short bridal tour, including a visit to Columcouple will come to this city, where they will make their future home.

Mr. A. L. Satterwhite of the Munici-Dr. C. C. Johnson, of Columbia, S. C. pal Buffet at 1310 E St., N. W., has opened a summer garden in connection with his buffett, where nightly performances will be given for the delechas shown great enterprise in the management of this place and the summer felt want.



REV. S. H. SMITH, Late pastor Shiloh Baptist Church, W. Newton, Mass.

es. Dr. Smith was called from Sacra- a number of years in Limestone counmento, Cal., several years ago to take ty, Tex., and other points. He is escharge of the Myrtle Street Baptist pecially proud of his ministerial work Church, in West Newton, Mass. He in the Lone Star State, having held remained at this church for nearly two successful charges at Calvert, Fort years, and built up a large congrega- Worth, San Antonio, Terrell and Mextion, paying off in the meantime, a ia, Texas. His work attracted the atlarge amount of indebtedness. He was tention of the white Baptists of Calithen called to the Shiloh Baptist fornia, who invited him to accept the Church, in West Newton, of which Rev. position of Superintendent of Mis-



THE RESIDENCE OF REV. S. H. SMITH, 45 CURVE ST., WEST NEW-TON, MASS.

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C. S. Morris had been pastor, and did | pastorate of the Shiloh Baptist church,

much to unify and solidify the church sions for the Western Baptist Assoand bring the membership together. ciation with headquarters at Oakland, He made many friends while in West Cal. His work here is a matter of Newton who united in presenting him record and while holding that position with a fine home. On account of the he built a large Baptist Church in rigid climate of Massachusetts and Riverside, Cal., preaching in the meanfailing health, Dr. Smith resigned the time in Fresno and other points. He health of his mother.